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TOPIC Shipments of the 10th Gds Tank Div in Connection with Fall Exercises 25X1

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1. It was learned that, between 0600 and 2000 on 4 October 1955, several rail shipments passed through the Jueterbog railroad station in the direction of Falkenberg. The following shipments were observed: 25X1

1130. A shipment of 10 to 15 T-54 tanks, some 10 trucks, 2 radio trucks and 1 field kitchen. ✓

1230. A shipment of approximately 10 T-54 tanks, 15 to 20 trucks, 6 to 8 armored personnel carriers, 2 to 4 x 37-mm AA guns and individual boxcars. 25X1

1430. A shipment of 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, some 25 trucks, 2 field kitchens, radio and repair shop trucks and 10 to 12 boxcars. 25X1

2. At 1500 on 4 October, approximately 14 canvas-covered tanks were entrained at the Satzkorn railroad station. Additional tanks of an undetermined type were seen in front of the loading ramp. At 1600 on the same day, 12 sidecar motorcycles, 2 armored personnel carriers and 6 trucks with soldiers wearing full field equipment came from the direction of the Kavallerie Schule (2161) in Krampnitz near Potsdam and proceeded toward Fahrland. At 1000 on 6 October, the supply officers were absent from the Kavallerie Schule. No activities were observed in the installation. the supply officers would be back at the installation only after 10 October. 25X1

3. At 0730 on 4 October, 11 T-54 tanks, 2 tanks without turrets, 6 repair shop trucks, 8 armored personnel carriers, 2 field kitchens 1 ambulance, 13 trucks, 2 motorcycles and 13 boxcarloads of personnel were entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station. At 1145 on 5 October, 23 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 repair shop trucks, 1 ambulance, 43 trucks and 11 boxcarloads of soldiers were entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad 25X1

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station. The two shipments presumably went to Falkenberg. Between 2 and 5 October, a total of 7 shipments were entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station. 2

1. [] Comment. [] these were probably units of the 10th Gds Tank Div which, also according to other observations, went from Potsdam to the Cottbus district via Falkenberg. See [] Comment 2.

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2. [] Comment. The departure of large elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div between 1 and 5 October, presumably for exercises in the Cottbus-Lieberose area, had already been reported []

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[] Including the shipments mentioned in the present report, a total of 16 to 17 trains were dispatched from Priort, Satz Korn and Wildpark. Including the 23 x 122-mm field howitzers entrained in Wildpark on 5 October, a total of 47 field howitzers of this type has so far been observed. This confirms a previous assumption, according to which the u/i Arty Regt, as well as the 299th Gds Mort Regt of the division, were equipped with 24 field howitzers each. Paragraph 2 of the present report tends to indicate that the exercise of the division terminated about 10 October.

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